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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (new): A method for detecting overexpression of matrix metalloproteinase-1 in a cell comprising detecting in the matrix metalloproteinase-1 promoter sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:6 of a cell a 5'-AAGAT-3' to 5'-AAGGAT-3' Ets transcription factor binding site single nucleotide polymorphism wherein the presence of the polymorphism is indicative of matrix metalloproteinase-1 overexpression in the cell.

Claim 7 (new): A method for assessing the invasiveness of a tumor cell comprising detecting in the matrix metalloproteinase-1 promoter sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:6 of a tumor cell a 5'-AAGAT-3' to 5'-AAGGAT-3' Ets transcription factor binding site single nucleotide polymorphism wherein the presence of the polymorphism in the tumor cell is indicative of matrix metalloproteinase-1 overexpression and increased invasiveness of the tumor cell.